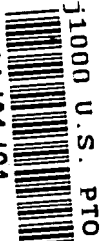


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Prior Application

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Art Unit: 2651

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/187,770 filed November 6, 1998, by Alvin M. Despain and R. Stockton Gains (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for Apparatus for Developing A Dynamic Servo Signal from Data in a Magnetic Disc Drive and Method.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	33	-20	13	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$117	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	9	-3	6	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$42	\$252	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$369
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$370
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$739
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 87 and 100-106							

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 739 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-77 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/187,770 filed November 6, 1998, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☐ Priority of application Serial No(s).:

___ application Serial No. ___ filed ___ and
___ application Serial No. ___ filed ___ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. ___, filed ___.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Acorn Technologies, Inc.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers filed in the parent application.

a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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d. ☐ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

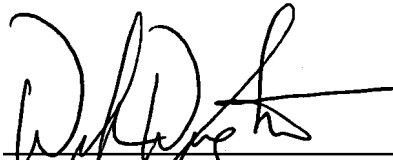
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. ☒ Change of Correspondence Address enclosed.
13. ☒ Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 listing cited references in parent application.

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ continuation application transmittal in duplicate
- ☒ preliminary amendment
- ☒ check in amount of \$ 739 as filing fee
- ☒ patent application (98 page(s) of specification; 77 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ transmittal of formal drawings and 8 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers
- ☒ change of correspondence address
- ☒ Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ☒ return postcard

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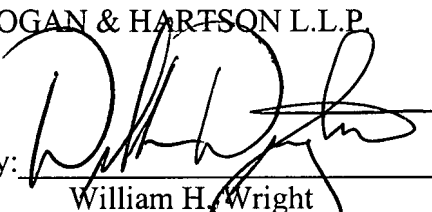
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the formal drawings (8 sheets – Figures 1-13) in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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